

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are now in this application. Claims 1-3 are rejected. Claims 4 and 5 are objected to. Claims 3 and 4 are cancelled herein. New claim 6 is added. Claims 1, 2 and 5 are amended herein to address matters of form unrelated to substantive patentability issues.

The abstract and the specification are objected to. The claims are now amended to recited "interlink" in correspondence with the specification. The abstract is objected and is now amended to conform with U.S. patent requirements.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 AND 103

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated. Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious. Additionally, the Office Action states that claims 4 and 5 are objected to as being dependent from rejected base claims. The Examiner indicates that claims 4 and 5 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if put in independent form incorporating the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 4 which is now cancelled.


Accordingly, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 2 and 5, dependent therefrom, and their allowance are respectfully requested.

TIME EXTENSION REQUEST

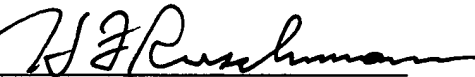
Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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